Energy Generation (MU)

Month	Target	Actual	Surplus/ Shortfall	% of Prod.
April 92	24251	24589	+338	101.4
May 92	25303	24368	—935	96.3
June 92	24182	23011	—1171	95.2
July 92	24862	23857	—1005	96.0
Aug. 92	24862	23986	—376	96.5
Sept. 92	24435	24513	+ 78	100.3
Oct. 92	25663	25881	+218	100.8
Nov. 92	25310	24880	—430	98.3
Dec. 92	25879	26345	+467	101.8

The main reasons for shortfall in generation are short supply of coal, system load conditions, unscheduled forced outage of the units, delay in stabilisation of new units in adequate, availability of water and gas etc.

(c) and (d) Eighteen thermal power stations suffered a total loss of generation of 3963 million units during the period April-December, 1992 exclusively due to shortfall in coal supply. A statement showing State-wise and month-wise shortfall in coal receipt, in terms of percentage of linked coal quantity, is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No. 3]

(e) The position of coal supply to the thermal power stations is constantly monitored by CEA and reviewed regularly by a high level committee consisting of representative of concerned departments and remedial measures are taken wherever necessary.

Setting up private sector power plants in Madhya Pradesh

163. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some power plants in Madhya Pradesh in the private sector;

(b) if so, what are the places identified for the location of these plants; and

(c) what are the details about the private sector companies which have been given permission or are proposed to be given permission to set up these power plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following projects have been offered/advertised by the State Government for implementation by private sector companies:

S. No.	Project Name	Capaticy (MW)
1.	Pench TPS	420
2.	Bir singpur TPS Extn.	420
3.	Korba West TPS Extn.	420
4.	Tawa HEP	12
5.	Maheshwar HEP	400
6.	Bansagar HEP PH. 2	30
7.	Bansagar HEP PH. 3	60
8.	Bansagar HEP PH. 4	20

(c) The followihg private companies have been entrusted with the implementation of the projects shown against each in the private sector :

S. No.	Project Name	Company
1.	Pench TPS	Century Power
2.	Korba West TPS Extn.	Mukund Ltd.
3.	Maheshwar HEP	S. Kumars
4.	Tawa HEP	Hindustan Electro Graphites Ltd.

Government directives of the Corporations under Ministry of Power Regarding investment of funds

164. DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the directives and guidelines of Government to the Corporations under his Ministry regarding investment of their funds and when were the directives and guidelines issued;

(b) what are the details of funds parked with various agencies by the Rural Electrification Corporation during 1990, 1991 and 1992 together with the names of the financial institutions; and

(c) whether Government have identified the officials who have violated Government instructions and guidelines, and what action has been taken against those responsible for irregularities in investments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Government have issued instructions to the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) starting from March, 1964 onwards permitting them to have banking arrangements with State Bank of India, its subsidiaries and nationalised banks. In Jan. 1992, normal banking transactions were permitted with any bank of choice, including foreign and private sector banks. In February, 1975 Rural Electrification Corporation (RFC) was also instructed that the initial principal of the Corporation and other funds received by the Corporation should be invested in Government of India securities (including treasury Bill/Nationalised Banks to the extent not required for their current operations. Finance Ministry also issued instruction in 1987 directing that the available long-term surplus funds should be invested in PSU Bonds,